

Times Poll

Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

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Unweighted base	902	447	455	42	115	175	164	184	222	355	195	131	220	245	236	217	122	82	333	268	179
Weighted base	877	441	436	76	128	176	153	140	204	238	275	160	204	248	231	197	124	78	318	267	173
Conservative	318	146	171	16	38	57	45	57	105	94	99	52	73	114	92	59	42	10	318	-	-
	36%	33%	39%	21%	29%	32%	29%	41%	52%	40%	36%	32%	36%	46%	40%	30%	34%	13%	100%	-	-
Labour	267	140	126	30	37	56	49	40	55	63	83	56	65	56	69	76	37	28	-	267	-
	30%	32%	29%	39%	29%	32%	32%	29%	27%	26%	30%	35%	32%	23%	30%	38%	30%	36%	-	100%	-
Liberal Democrat	173	84	89	16	30	37	34	30	25	52	55	29	36	50	40	43	28	11	-	-	173
	20%	19%	20%	22%	24%	21%	23%	21%	12%	22%	20%	18%	18%	20%	17%	22%	23%	14%	-	-	100%
SNP	24	13	12	*	5	6	4	3	6	2	5	8	9	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	-	-	-	-	31%	-	-	-
Plaid Cymru	6	1	5	-	1	3	1	2	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	2%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-
The Green Party	30	13	17	3	6	7	9	1	4	11	9	5	4	9	11	9	1	-	-	-	-
	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	1%	-	-	-	-
The United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	13	11	2	-	1	2	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	7	2	2	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-
The British National Party (BNP)	12	7	5	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	2	1	5	3	4	4	1	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-
The Socialist Alliance	6	6	*	5	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	2	-	*	3	1	-	-	-
	1%	1%	*	6%	1%	-	*	-	-	*	2%	-	-	1%	-	*	2%	1%	-	-	-
The Scottish Socialist Party	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	*	1%	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-
The Natural Law Party	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	2%	-	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respect	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	*	-	2%	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-

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Weighted base	877	441	436	76	128	176	153	140	204	238	275	160	204	248	231	197	124	78	318	267	173
Some other party	21	14	7	2	6	4	3	3	3	3	8	6	4	10	6	1	3	1	-	-	-
	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	-	-

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Table 2
Published voting intention figures:- September 2006

	<u>Total</u>
Conservative	36%
Labour	32%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	20%
Scottish National Party/SNP	3%
Plaid Cymru	1%
Other	9%

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Table 3

Q.5 Now I'd like you to think ahead to the next election, expected in 3 or 4 years time. Imagine that the Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown takes over from Tony Blair as Labour leader and the Conservatives are led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Ming Campbell. Which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?

Base: All "Sample A" respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
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Weighted base	775	372	403	99	129	151	131	105	160	204	225	161	185	212	208	193	95	66	186	169	108
Labour	184 24%	90 24%	93 23%	24 25%	19 15%	40 26%	36 27%	23 21%	42 26%	43 21%	51 23%	37 23%	52 28%	36 17%	61 29%	46 24%	17 18%	25 37%	8 4%	125 74%	12 11%
Liberal demorcarat	94 12%	48 13%	46 11%	12 12%	16 12%	16 10%	18 14%	16 15%	17 10%	24 12%	28 13%	21 13%	21 11%	30 14%	20 10%	27 14%	11 11%	6 9%	2 1%	2 1%	66 61%
Conservative	215 28%	104 28%	111 27%	16 17%	30 24%	40 26%	33 25%	33 32%	62 39%	62 30%	64 28%	46 29%	43 23%	67 31%	63 30%	48 25%	30 32%	7 11%	160 86%	12 7%	7 6%
Other	49 6%	26 7%	23 6%	6 6%	12 9%	12 8%	9 7%	4 4%	5 3%	14 7%	15 7%	8 5%	11 6%	15 7%	13 6%	5 3%	4 5%	11 17%	3 2%	- -	6 5%
Would not vote	119 15%	58 16%	61 15%	31 31%	31 24%	19 12%	18 14%	7 7%	12 8%	26 13%	32 14%	33 20%	28 15%	27 13%	24 12%	42 22%	19 19%	6 9%	2 1%	12 7%	7 6%
Refused	21 3%	14 4%	7 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	9 8%	3 2%	6 3%	8 3%	- -	7 4%	6 3%	5 2%	5 2%	2 2%	4 6%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	94 12%	32 9%	62 15%	8 8%	19 15%	22 15%	13 10%	13 12%	19 12%	28 14%	27 12%	16 10%	23 12%	31 15%	23 11%	21 11%	12 13%	7 11%	11 6%	18 11%	11 10%

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Table 4

Q.6 Now I'd like you to think ahead to the next election, expected in 3 or 4 years time. Imagine that the Home Secretary John Reid takes over from Tony Blair as Labour leader and the Conservatives are led by David Cameron and the Liberal Democrats by Ming Campbell. Which party would you vote for - or would you vote for another party or not vote at all?

Base: All "Sample B" respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	734	339	395	38	105	144	134	157	156	259	150	121	204	184	186	181	117	66	173	159	103
Weighted base	729	350	379	67	127	151	124	121	140	173	212	155	190	189	183	177	114	66	155	164	99
Labour	161 22%	84 24%	77 20%	13 19%	27 21%	32 21%	29 23%	25 21%	35 25%	38 22%	47 22%	37 24%	39 20%	32 17%	27 15%	56 31%	27 23%	19 29%	5 3%	120 74%	8 8%
Liberal demorcarat	73 10%	41 12%	32 8%	9 13%	8 7%	13 9%	18 14%	13 11%	12 9%	25 15%	18 9%	12 8%	17 9%	17 9%	17 9%	21 12%	13 12%	5 8%	1 1%	- -	58 58%
Conservative	186 26%	84 24%	102 27%	14 20%	27 21%	37 25%	26 21%	36 30%	46 33%	52 30%	58 27%	34 22%	43 22%	61 32%	56 31%	38 22%	26 22%	5 8%	137 89%	8 5%	8 8%
Other	73 10%	45 13%	29 8%	4 6%	10 8%	19 12%	13 11%	12 10%	16 11%	14 8%	21 10%	17 11%	22 12%	18 9%	21 12%	8 5%	14 12%	13 19%	1 1%	5 3%	6 6%
Would not vote	106 15%	47 13%	59 16%	15 22%	27 21%	28 19%	13 11%	10 9%	13 9%	13 8%	31 15%	24 16%	37 19%	24 13%	28 15%	22 12%	17 15%	14 22%	4 3%	18 11%	8 8%
Refused	12 2%	6 2%	6 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	5 4%	4 4%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	6 3%	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	118 16%	44 13%	74 19%	13 19%	27 21%	22 14%	20 16%	19 16%	17 12%	24 14%	35 16%	30 19%	30 16%	31 16%	33 18%	30 17%	16 14%	8 13%	6 4%	12 7%	12 12%

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Table 5

Q.8 On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very bad indeed, and 10 means very good indeed, how good a leader is Tony Blair?

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat	
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Very good	(10)	25 3%	13 4%	12 3%	3 3%	1 1%	3 2%	6 4%	3 2%	10 6%	5 2%	4 2%	6 3%	11 6%	3 2%	11 5%	6 3%	1 1%	4 6%	5 3%	14 8%	3 2%
	(9)	25 3%	15 4%	10 2%	4 4%	2 2%	3 2%	4 3%	3 3%	9 5%	4 2%	10 4%	2 1%	8 5%	7 3%	4 2%	7 3%	4 5%	3 4%	7 4%	15 9%	1 1%
	(8)	75 10%	38 10%	37 9%	9 10%	8 6%	19 12%	11 9%	19 18%	9 6%	17 8%	23 10%	12 7%	23 13%	14 6%	22 11%	19 10%	10 11%	10 14%	7 4%	41 24%	9 8%
	(7)	83 11%	43 12%	40 10%	12 12%	18 14%	13 8%	14 10%	11 11%	15 10%	24 12%	28 13%	10 6%	21 11%	18 8%	28 13%	15 8%	11 12%	11 16%	13 7%	28 17%	15 14%
	(6)	84 11%	42 11%	42 10%	13 13%	16 13%	17 11%	14 10%	10 10%	15 9%	26 13%	32 14%	15 9%	12 6%	22 10%	21 10%	23 12%	11 11%	8 12%	16 8%	27 16%	13 12%
	(5)	114 15%	44 12%	70 17%	14 14%	22 17%	26 17%	21 16%	15 14%	16 10%	30 15%	31 14%	22 13%	31 17%	41 19%	32 15%	22 12%	12 13%	7 10%	22 12%	26 16%	18 17%
	(4)	83 11%	35 9%	48 12%	8 8%	19 15%	16 11%	13 10%	11 10%	15 10%	19 9%	31 14%	22 13%	11 6%	29 14%	19 9%	20 10%	8 9%	6 9%	21 11%	3 2%	20 19%
	(3)	75 10%	33 9%	41 10%	4 4%	20 16%	21 14%	12 9%	8 8%	10 6%	25 12%	17 8%	23 14%	10 5%	20 10%	27 13%	18 9%	7 8%	2 3%	19 10%	3 2%	13 12%
	(2)	48 6%	27 7%	22 5%	12 12%	6 5%	7 5%	5 4%	6 6%	11 7%	18 9%	4 2%	14 9%	11 6%	10 5%	9 4%	19 10%	6 6%	5 7%	11 6%	5 3%	7 6%
Very bad indeed	(1)	152 20%	76 21%	76 19%	18 18%	11 9%	25 16%	32 25%	19 18%	47 29%	34 16%	39 17%	36 22%	44 24%	45 21%	35 17%	41 21%	22 23%	9 14%	66 35%	6 3%	10 9%
Don't know		11 1%	5 1%	7 2%	2 2%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	- -	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	3 3%	2 3%	- -	1 *	1 1%
Mean		4.63	4.67	4.58	4.67	4.76	4.65	4.54	4.91	4.35	4.54	4.92	4.09	4.85	4.34	4.86	4.43	4.59	5.44	3.71	6.71	4.81
Standard deviation		2.62	2.72	2.53	2.66	2.12	2.47	2.74	2.66	2.98	2.49	2.49	2.53	2.93	2.44	2.63	2.69	2.70	2.75	2.66	2.12	2.20
Standard error		0.10	0.14	0.13	0.37	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.15	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.28	0.34	0.19	0.17	0.21	

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Very good	(10)	16 2%	9 2%	7 2%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	4 3%	1 1%	7 4%	3 1%	3 1%	4 3%	6 3%	2 1%	6 3%	6 3%	1 1%	2 3%	10 5%	2 1%	3 2%
	(9)	18 2%	12 3%	6 1%	4 4%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	5 3%	4 2%	8 4%	3 2%	3 2%	6 3%	2 1%	4 2%	6 6%	- -	14 8%	2 1%	- -
	(8)	57 7%	18 5%	39 10%	4 4%	7 6%	6 4%	8 6%	10 10%	21 13%	17 8%	17 7%	12 7%	11 6%	21 10%	14 7%	9 5%	8 8%	5 7%	32 17%	7 4%	4 4%
	(7)	91 12%	47 13%	45 11%	18 18%	12 10%	19 12%	13 10%	16 16%	14 8%	22 11%	34 15%	19 12%	16 9%	23 11%	25 12%	29 15%	8 8%	7 10%	41 22%	5 3%	14 13%
	(6)	110 14%	53 14%	57 14%	12 12%	20 15%	19 13%	19 14%	17 16%	24 15%	30 15%	39 18%	15 9%	26 14%	27 13%	34 16%	23 12%	19 20%	8 12%	31 17%	25 15%	19 18%
	(5)	196 25%	91 24%	105 26%	22 22%	32 25%	42 28%	34 26%	28 27%	37 23%	53 26%	57 25%	36 22%	51 27%	54 26%	58 28%	47 24%	19 19%	19 28%	31 17%	49 29%	25 23%
	(4)	69 9%	33 9%	35 9%	11 11%	12 9%	13 8%	12 9%	10 9%	12 7%	24 12%	19 8%	15 9%	11 6%	19 9%	21 10%	20 11%	5 5%	4 6%	9 5%	24 14%	11 10%
	(3)	40 5%	20 5%	20 5%	2 2%	11 9%	8 5%	3 3%	7 7%	8 5%	11 5%	9 4%	11 7%	9 5%	11 5%	9 4%	11 6%	4 4%	4 7%	4 2%	10 6%	6 6%
	(2)	33 4%	23 6%	10 2%	6 6%	7 6%	8 5%	5 4%	4 3%	2 1%	12 6%	5 2%	12 7%	5 3%	6 3%	12 6%	5 3%	7 8%	2 4%	1 1%	12 7%	2 2%
Very bad indeed	(1)	58 7%	36 10%	22 6%	8 9%	5 4%	11 7%	14 11%	3 3%	16 10%	10 5%	8 3%	21 13%	19 10%	13 6%	12 6%	23 12%	6 6%	4 6%	2 1%	21 12%	8 7%
Don't know		88 11%	31 8%	57 14%	10 11%	18 14%	19 13%	18 14%	7 7%	15 9%	17 9%	27 12%	15 9%	28 15%	29 14%	17 8%	16 8%	14 15%	11 17%	11 6%	13 8%	15 14%
Mean		5.20	5.03	5.37	5.14	5.00	5.06	5.00	5.49	5.47	5.18	5.62	4.75	5.10	5.32	5.21	5.02	5.31	5.18	6.63	4.44	5.13
Standard deviation		2.12	2.24	1.99	2.19	1.90	2.09	2.23	1.81	2.36	1.99	1.84	2.40	2.24	2.06	2.02	2.26	2.23	2.10	1.79	2.04	1.98
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.11	0.32	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.16	0.19	0.12	0.16	0.23	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.25	0.28	0.13	0.17	0.20

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	(9)	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	-	3 2%	-	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	3 1%	-	2 1%	-	2 3%	3 1%	-	-
	(8)	22 3%	10 3%	12 3%	-	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 3%	14 9%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	8 5%	8 4%	3 1%	5 3%	2 3%	4 6%	7 4%	2 1%	6 5%
	(7)	61 8%	22 6%	39 10%	10 10%	15 12%	7 5%	7 5%	8 8%	13 8%	14 7%	29 13%	7 4%	11 6%	19 9%	16 8%	14 7%	4 4%	7 11%	16 8%	15 9%	15 14%
	(6)	74 10%	33 9%	41 10%	9 9%	11 8%	13 9%	13 10%	17 16%	10 7%	20 10%	23 10%	14 9%	17 9%	20 9%	21 10%	16 8%	12 12%	5 8%	16 9%	13 8%	25 23%
	(5)	177 23%	80 22%	97 24%	19 19%	38 29%	31 21%	33 25%	24 23%	31 20%	45 22%	49 22%	40 25%	43 23%	39 19%	53 25%	42 22%	25 26%	18 27%	34 18%	43 25%	25 23%
	(4)	78 10%	36 10%	42 10%	7 7%	11 9%	20 13%	11 9%	10 10%	18 12%	25 12%	20 9%	18 11%	15 8%	20 9%	21 10%	23 12%	8 8%	5 8%	28 15%	18 11%	8 7%
	(3)	71 9%	42 11%	29 7%	15 15%	9 7%	15 10%	11 9%	11 11%	10 6%	25 12%	14 6%	15 9%	17 9%	19 9%	18 8%	22 11%	5 6%	7 10%	19 10%	12 7%	10 9%
	(2)	50 6%	32 9%	18 4%	4 4%	11 9%	10 6%	7 5%	11 11%	7 5%	17 9%	13 6%	9 6%	10 5%	10 5%	19 9%	10 5%	8 8%	3 5%	19 10%	10 6%	3 2%
Very bad indeed	(1)	67 9%	48 13%	19 5%	8 8%	6 5%	17 11%	15 11%	4 4%	18 11%	15 7%	19 9%	16 10%	17 9%	18 8%	16 7%	23 12%	7 7%	4 6%	14 7%	18 11%	1 1%
Don't know		162 21%	59 16%	103 26%	25 26%	27 21%	33 22%	29 22%	15 14%	32 20%	33 16%	53 24%	35 22%	40 22%	55 26%	41 19%	32 17%	24 25%	11 16%	31 17%	37 22%	13 12%
Mean		4.47	4.17	4.79	4.47	4.63	4.12	4.33	4.53	4.76	4.35	4.60	4.32	4.61	4.59	4.38	4.33	4.39	4.95	4.39	4.32	5.49
Standard deviation		2.02	2.17	1.81	2.04	1.76	1.97	2.03	1.78	2.36	1.94	1.98	2.00	2.18	2.09	1.91	2.14	1.83	2.02	2.03	1.97	1.69
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.10	0.33	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.16	0.20	0.12	0.18	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.27	0.16	0.18	0.17

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

Q.9 When do you think that Tony Blair should step down as Prime Minister?**Base: All 'Sample B' respondents****Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Unweighted base	734	339	395	38	105	144	134	157	156	259	150	121	204	184	186	181	117	66	173	159	103
Weighted base	729	350	379	67	127	151	124	121	140	173	212	155	190	189	183	177	114	66	155	164	99
Now	281	134	147	16	40	57	49	52	66	75	76	50	79	66	75	64	48	27	83	27	46
	38%	38%	39%	24%	31%	38%	40%	43%	47%	44%	36%	33%	41%	35%	41%	36%	42%	41%	54%	16%	46%
By the end of this year	93	41	51	12	17	16	17	12	18	26	28	16	23	27	19	20	16	10	13	23	14
	13%	12%	14%	18%	14%	11%	13%	10%	13%	15%	13%	10%	12%	14%	10%	12%	14%	15%	8%	14%	14%
Next year	84	39	45	5	16	18	15	16	14	16	28	20	19	18	26	23	14	4	11	28	15
	12%	11%	12%	8%	13%	12%	12%	13%	10%	9%	13%	13%	10%	9%	14%	13%	12%	6%	7%	17%	15%
Just before the next election	180	87	93	19	34	45	34	25	23	33	60	48	40	54	38	50	21	17	30	66	20
	25%	25%	25%	29%	27%	30%	28%	21%	16%	19%	28%	31%	21%	29%	21%	28%	19%	26%	19%	40%	20%
Don't know	91	49	42	14	19	15	9	15	19	22	19	20	30	23	26	20	15	8	18	20	5
	13%	14%	11%	21%	15%	10%	7%	13%	14%	13%	9%	13%	16%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	12%	12%	5%

Times Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.10 Thinking about the recent arrests following a thwarted alleged terrorist plot to blow up airliners between Britain and the United States and the resulting increased security at airports, please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	770	370	400	53	112	152	137	139	177	293	157	125	195	210	208	193	92	67	196	154	113
Weighted base	775	372	403	99	129	151	131	105	160	204	225	161	185	212	208	193	95	66	186	169	108
<u>The airport authorities have overreacted to the threat of terrorism and have introduced excessive security measures that cause unnecessary delays without improving safety</u>																					
Agree	224	129	94	25	22	31	46	35	64	44	61	49	69	65	46	60	31	21	58	45	32
	29%	35%	23%	26%	17%	21%	35%	33%	40%	22%	27%	31%	37%	31%	22%	31%	32%	32%	31%	27%	29%
Disagree	532	235	297	72	101	115	82	67	94	155	161	105	112	136	161	129	61	45	125	123	72
	69%	63%	74%	73%	79%	77%	63%	64%	59%	76%	71%	65%	60%	64%	77%	67%	64%	68%	67%	73%	67%
Don't know/ refused	19	7	12	1	5	4	3	3	2	4	4	7	4	11	1	4	4	-	3	1	4
	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	*	2%	4%	-	2%	1%	4%
<u>Security checks at airports should be particularly focused on people who appear to be from the same ethnic or religious background as previous terrorists, rather than treating everyone as if they represent an equal risk</u>																					
Agree	257	136	121	38	37	44	36	43	59	62	69	58	67	73	65	66	33	21	69	57	28
	33%	37%	30%	39%	29%	29%	27%	41%	37%	31%	31%	36%	36%	34%	31%	34%	34%	31%	37%	34%	26%
Disagree	502	228	274	61	90	105	92	60	95	135	154	101	113	134	141	121	60	46	113	109	77
	65%	61%	68%	61%	69%	70%	70%	58%	59%	66%	69%	63%	61%	63%	67%	63%	63%	69%	61%	64%	71%
Don't know/ refused	16	7	8	-	2	2	4	2	6	6	1	2	6	5	3	5	2	-	4	4	3
	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	3%
<u>I would not feel safe travelling from a UK airport at the moment</u>																					
Agree	201	84	117	27	23	32	32	27	60	32	55	45	68	54	46	58	28	14	47	48	28
	26%	23%	29%	27%	18%	21%	24%	26%	37%	16%	25%	28%	37%	25%	22%	30%	29%	21%	25%	29%	26%
Disagree	554	281	272	69	105	116	96	74	95	171	165	108	110	153	157	128	66	50	137	116	80
	71%	76%	68%	70%	81%	77%	73%	70%	59%	84%	74%	67%	60%	72%	75%	66%	69%	76%	74%	69%	74%
Don't know/ refused	20	7	14	3	1	3	4	4	5	1	4	9	6	5	5	7	1	2	2	5	-
	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	*	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.10 Thinking about the recent arrests following a thwarted alleged terrorist plot to blow up airliners between Britain and the United States and the resulting increased security at airports, please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All 'Sample A' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Weighted base	775	372	403	99	129	151	131	105	160	204	225	161	185	212	208	193	95	66	186	169	108
I or someone in my family were directly affected, experiencing delays as a result of the increased airport security																					
Agree	254 33%	142 38%	113 28%	28 28%	53 41%	48 32%	44 33%	29 28%	53 33%	76 37%	65 29%	56 35%	57 31%	77 36%	71 34%	57 30%	26 28%	23 34%	61 33%	53 31%	36 34%
Disagree	507 65%	224 60%	283 70%	71 72%	75 58%	99 66%	86 66%	72 69%	103 64%	124 61%	156 70%	101 62%	126 68%	128 60%	135 65%	133 69%	68 72%	43 65%	121 65%	113 67%	70 65%
Don't know/ refused	14 2%	7 2%	7 2%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%	5 3%	2 1%	8 4%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%

Times Poll

Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.11 Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All 'Sample B' respondents

Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Demo-crat
Unweighted base	734	339	395	38	105	144	134	157	156	259	150	121	204	184	186	181	117	66	173	159	103
Weighted base	729	350	379	67	127	151	124	121	140	173	212	155	190	189	183	177	114	66	155	164	99
<u>The British government's foreign policy - especially its support for the invasion of Iraq and its refusal to demand an immediate ceasefire by Israel in the recent war against Hezbollah in Lebanon - has significantly increased the risk of terrorist attacks on Britain</u>																					
Agree	531	251	280	50	91	108	94	81	108	120	148	117	146	139	126	127	87	52	114	103	82
	73%	72%	74%	75%	71%	72%	76%	67%	77%	70%	70%	75%	77%	74%	69%	72%	76%	80%	73%	63%	82%
Disagree	141	75	66	12	28	30	21	28	22	42	45	28	25	37	40	34	22	9	29	47	10
	19%	21%	17%	18%	22%	20%	17%	24%	15%	24%	21%	18%	13%	19%	22%	19%	19%	14%	19%	29%	10%
Don't know/ refused	57	24	33	5	8	13	9	11	10	10	18	10	19	13	18	16	6	4	12	13	8
	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	7%	10%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%
<u>In order to reduce the risk of future terrorist attacks on Britain the government should change its foreign policy - in particular by distancing itself from America, being more critical of Israel and declaring a timetable for withdrawing from Iraq</u>																					
Agree	449	201	248	33	69	98	79	77	94	111	132	90	117	109	115	105	75	45	96	89	73
	62%	57%	66%	49%	54%	65%	64%	64%	67%	64%	62%	58%	62%	58%	62%	59%	66%	69%	62%	54%	74%
Disagree	201	123	78	26	41	40	28	30	36	46	61	48	46	57	47	54	26	17	46	57	22
	28%	35%	20%	39%	32%	27%	23%	25%	26%	27%	29%	31%	24%	30%	26%	30%	23%	26%	29%	35%	22%
Don't know/ refused	79	26	53	8	17	13	17	14	10	16	19	17	27	22	22	18	13	4	13	18	4
	11%	7%	14%	12%	14%	8%	14%	11%	7%	9%	9%	11%	14%	12%	12%	10%	11%	6%	8%	11%	4%
<u>Muslim extremists hate democracy and the western way of life and if Britain's foreign policy was different they would find another excuse for their terrorist activities</u>																					
Agree	459	226	233	39	82	93	77	89	79	98	126	113	121	118	113	112	72	43	103	112	53
	63%	64%	61%	58%	65%	62%	62%	74%	57%	57%	60%	73%	64%	62%	62%	64%	63%	66%	66%	68%	53%
Disagree	183	90	94	22	31	39	34	19	40	48	61	26	48	50	42	45	29	18	29	36	38
	25%	26%	25%	33%	24%	26%	27%	16%	29%	28%	29%	17%	25%	26%	23%	26%	25%	27%	18%	22%	38%
Don't know/ refused	87	35	52	6	14	19	14	13	20	26	24	15	21	21	28	19	13	5	24	15	9
	12%	10%	14%	9%	11%	13%	11%	11%	15%	15%	11%	10%	11%	11%	15%	11%	12%	7%	15%	9%	9%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10

Q.11 Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**Base: All 'Sample B' respondents****Weighting: Standard Demographic Weights**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	Lib-eral Democ-rat
Weighted base	729	350	379	67	127	151	124	121	140	173	212	155	190	189	183	177	114	66	155	164	99
<u>Even though there is no justification for terrorism, the British government's foreign policy, especially towards Iraq and the recent</u>																					
Agree	382 52%	178 51%	204 54%	34 51%	65 51%	77 51%	64 52%	68 57%	73 52%	76 44%	108 51%	89 57%	108 57%	105 55%	92 50%	88 50%	57 50%	40 61%	82 53%	84 51%	59 59%
Disagree	261 36%	144 41%	117 31%	25 37%	45 35%	60 40%	42 34%	42 34%	48 34%	74 43%	75 35%	54 35%	58 31%	62 33%	65 35%	69 39%	46 40%	19 30%	56 36%	63 38%	29 30%
Don't know/ refused	87 12%	28 8%	58 15%	8 12%	17 14%	14 10%	18 14%	11 9%	19 13%	22 13%	28 13%	12 8%	24 13%	23 12%	27 15%	19 11%	12 10%	6 10%	17 11%	17 10%	11 11%

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Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1504	1504
Weighted base		1504	1504
<u>Sex</u>			
Male		709 47%	722 48%
Female		795 53%	782 52%
<u>Age</u>			
18-24	(21)	91 6%	165 11%
25-34	(29.5)	217 14%	256 17%
35-44	(39.5)	296 20%	301 20%
45-54	(49.5)	271 18%	256 17%
55-64	(59.5)	296 20%	225 15%
65+	(70)	333 22%	300 20%
Average age		49.43	46.55

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<u>Social Class</u>		
AB	552 37%	376 25%
C1	307 20%	436 29%
C2	246 16%	316 21%
DE	399 27%	375 25%
<u>Region</u>		
North	507 34%	502 33%
Midlands	468 31%	469 31%
South	529 35%	533 35%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<u>Working status</u>		
Full-time	648 43%	668 44%
Part-time	220 15%	168 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	64 4%	84 6%
Not working/not seeking work	109 7%	134 9%
Retired	424 28%	380 25%
Student	37 2%	67 4%
Refused	2 *	2 *

Times Poll
Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<u>Tenure</u>		
Own outright	545 36%	481 32%
Own with a mortgage	585 39%	617 41%
Council	138 9%	195 13%
Housing Assoc.	70 5%	62 4%
Rented from someone else	114 8%	103 7%
Rent free	18 1%	15 1%
Refused	34 2%	30 2%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>		
Yes	976 65%	932 62%
No	528 35%	572 38%
<u>Number of cars</u>		
None	269 18%	304 20%
1	685 46%	654 43%
2	419 28%	424 28%
3+	131 9%	122 8%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<u>Internet Access</u>		
At all	1005 67%	991 66%
At home (net)	868 58%	846 56%
At work (net)	483 32%	464 31%
At home	486 32%	485 32%
At work	101 7%	102 7%
Both at home and at work	382 25%	361 24%
Somewhere else	36 2%	43 3%
Not at all	498 33%	512 34%
Refused	1 *	1 *

Times Poll
Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1504	1504
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>		
Up to 15	318 21%	299 20%
16	387 26%	418 28%
17	116 8%	107 7%
18	158 11%	158 11%
19 or over	463 31%	443 29%
Still in full time education	33 2%	52 3%
Had no full time education	1 *	1 *
Refused	28 2%	24 2%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 11
Classification
Base: All respondents

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1504	1504
<u>Marital Status</u>		
Single	297 20%	355 24%
Married/ co-habiting	871 58%	838 56%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	311 21%	291 19%
Refused	25 2%	20 1%
<u>Children</u>		
None aged 18 or under	1039 69%	1014 67%
NET: Yes	439 29%	467 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	389 26%	422 28%
- Aged under 5	142 9%	170 11%
- Aged 5-10	194 13%	201 13%
- Aged 11-15	176 12%	177 12%
- Aged 16-18	107 7%	100 7%
Refused	26 2%	23 2%

Times Poll
Fieldwork : September 1st-3rd 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

Q.3 At the general election in May last year, many people didn't vote. If you did vote in the general election could you tell me which party you voted for?

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1504	1504
Weighted base	1504	1504
Conservative	309 21%	292 19%
Labour	397 26%	370 25%
Liberal Democrat	195 13%	194 13%
SNP	11 1%	10 1%
Other	63 4%	60 4%
Did not vote	420 28%	480 32%
Refused	77 5%	64 4%
Don't know	32 2%	34 2%